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works, authors Geoff Hyatt and James Finn Garner and locals Nick Delehanty and Ilana Shabanov also host trivia segments based on the theme. 7:30 p.m. \$3.



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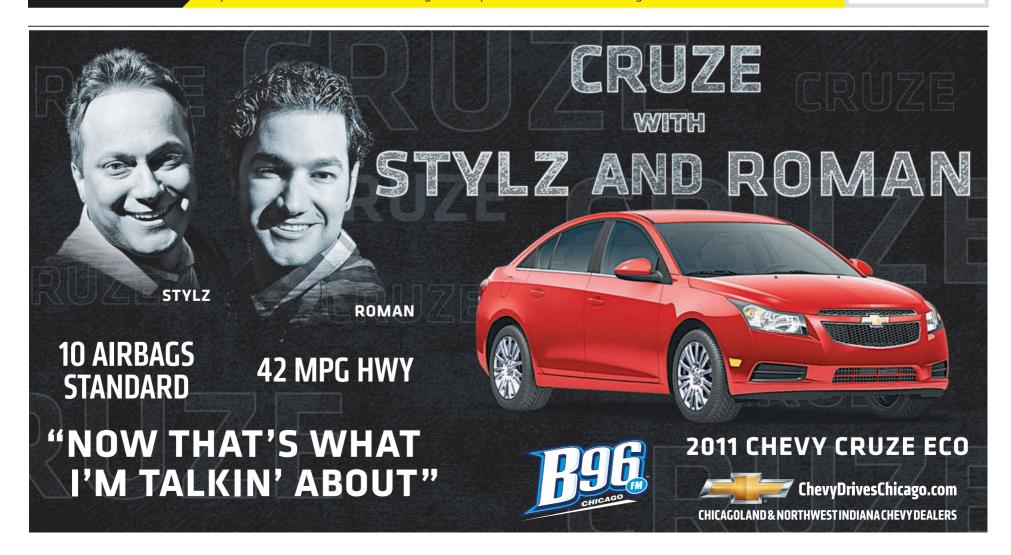
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# SMOKESIGNALS



### FEWER AMERICANS ARE LIGHTING UP

### Reuters

Fewer American adults are smoking cigarettes, and those who still smoke have cut back on the number of cigarettes they smoke, but the rate of decline has begun to slow, officials from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Tuesday. Here's a look at the numbers.



heavy smoker in 2010. Only 8 percent of smokers meet this criteria.

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Estimated number of Americans killed by smoking each year. Smoking and exposure to secondhand smoke is the leading cause of preventable death and disease.

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### **Downward trend**

Smoking rates in the U.S. have fallen sharply following the first warnings in the mid-1960s that cigarette smoking could cause lung and other cancers and a host of other health problems such as heart disease and stroke.

And while smoking rates still are falling, CDC officials said, the pace of decline between 2005 and 2010 is slower than in the previous five-year period.

# The NFL season stole my man



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I view the upcoming autumn with an increasing sense of dread. The air grows ominously cooler, Starbucks has pumpkin-flavored coffee, and annoyingly cute couples make plans to go apple picking. Why does my dread grow as crunchy, multicolored leaves start to pile up? Because it's the time

of year when my husband disappears.

Yes, I am an NFL widow.

When the Bears kick off Sunday, I join the ranks of wives, girlfriends and significant others who find themselves unceremoniously dumped during football season. My husband (and perhaps yours) loves football. He loves talking about it, watching it and high-fiving over it.

When the NFL lockout ended this summer, a little part of me died. Because it isn't just Sundays anymore. I've lost him to Monday nights, Thursday nights (after Thanksgiving), "Madden NFL 12" and the most hated of all football enterprises: fantasy football leagues.

I tried. I really did. I tried to learn the difference between the Manning brothers. I tried to be interested in the draft and the rules of a two-point safety, but it wasn't for me. By the time the third quarter came around, I was bored out of my mind and trying to lure him away from Tom Brady with promises of sex and cookies.

But that really wasn't fair of me.

My epiphany came after a particularly unwholesome episode of "Jersey Shore." I glanced over at my husband to see if his face was filled with the same shock as mine during the latest Ronnie vs. Sammi Sweetheart blowup. Instead of outraged, he looked about





halfway to a nap. I recognized the expression immediately. It was the same glazed-eyes look I adopt when football is on.

I realized then that just like it isn't fair of me to try to sabotage his football Sundays, it isn't fair of him to bemoan the occasional hijacking of the TV and Netflix queue to wallow in my love of trashy reality shows. I can't expect him to develop an intense, consuming love of "America's Next Top Model" just like he can't expect me to sit through 10 hours a week watching tackle after tackle.

As the Bears take the field this weekend, I'm proposing a deal to my hubby. I won't ask who he thinks is going to Fashion Week on "Project Runway" and he can stop trying to explain why it's really important that the Bears extend Lance Briggs' contract.

Deal? Let's high-five on it.

KATIE DONBAVAND IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

### **ACADEMY AWARDS Host worthy?**

Eddie Murphy will host the Oscars in February. We asked the RedEye staff: Is that a good move by the Academy?



He'll succeed if he sings "Boogie In Your Butt." Google it. -Brian Moore, @redeyesportsguy



Great move, Academy. Just keep him away from latex bodysuits. And Scarv Spice. -Ernest Wilkins.

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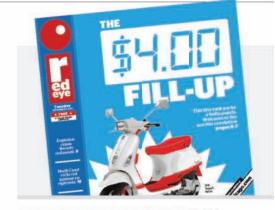


Only if Murphy hosts as surly Gumby: "Merry Oscars, dammit." –Ariel Alexovich, @missariel



This will work only if Eddie's as brash as he wants to be.

-Curt Wagner, @showpatrol



Do you scoot? That's what we asked readers on Facebook in the wake of Tuesday's cover story. Plus, reaction to Kyra Kyles' column about Chaz Bono's spot on "Dancing With the Stars" and a commuter's CTA observation.

No but I really really want one Better get them now before the price goes up! -LATANYA HAYNES

You bet I scoot, 125cc that looks more like a sport scooter, and for the long trips a 1500cc valcan. Hove 2 wheels! -PAUL ROWE



I've seen guys with the Honda Ruckus and how they trick them out...makes me think of a modern-day Mod thing. -ALEX MOSCHOPOULOS

"We are all welcome to our own beliefs, but it's quite another thing to try to block a fellow human from the same rights you enjoy." Those words brought a tear to my eyes. Thanks for defending the ever misunderstood and judged transgender community. -GUY ZAKRZEWSKI, 31, BOYSTOWN

Points should be gvn to every rider who has to listen to other ppl's personal (and loud) cell phone conversations. #justsaying -@MONALISETTE30



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### CORRECTION

Katrine Wallace is a member of the Mayday Scooter Club of Chicago. A story in Tuesday's RedEye misidentified her position in the club.





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# Schoolyard standoff

### Chicago Tribune

Mayor Emanuel and schools CEO Jean-Claude Brizard raised the stakes Tuesday in their effort to add 90 minutes to Chicago's school day by offering financial incentives to elementary schools that adopt the plan even as negotiations with the Chicago Teachers Union have stalled.

Furious union officials accused Chicago Public Schools of using "emotional blackmail" against teachers at three elementaries who approved the contract waivers Friday, and they filed a labor grievance with CPS, hoping to eventually nullify those votes.

CPS and the union are in the middle of negotiations over 4 percent across-the-board

raises in the union contract that the Board of Education withdrew in June. Two weeks ago, the union rejected Brizard's offer to exchange a 2 percent salary increase for a longer school day, and neither side has asked to schedule new negotiating sessions. So Emanuel and Brizard went directly to the teachers.

"Three schools took a step forward," Emanuel said Tuesday morning, the first day of school for most CPS students. "Other schools, other principals, other teachers want to do the same."

Emanuel spoke at the new STEM Magnet Academy, whose teachers have agreed to work a longer school day beginning this year in exchange for pay bonuses for themselves and more discretionary funding for their school. Teachers at Skinner North and Melcdy elementaries have joined them.

CTU's grievance, filed late Friday with CPS' labor relations board, accused the district of putting another kind of pressure on teachers—CTU says teachers at the three schools were coerced. Union members argue the waiver process was improper and unfair and that teachers should have been given 48 hours' notice before the vote rather than voting on the same day the issue was raised.

"There is pressure being put on teachers plus a monetary inducement to go along with it," CTU Vice President Jesse Sharkey said. "To me, it's a bribe."

### Time to teach

Chicago Public Schools' students spend the least amount of time in the classroom compared with other large districts in the Chicago area.

Below is a breakdown of the average length of instructional time per day by select Chicago-area school districts; 2011-12 school year.

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Chicago Public Schools

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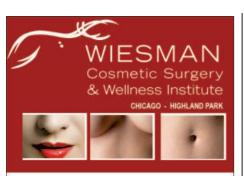
"It was such a sudden and tragic death of such a young animal that was in the hearts of all of us who worked with her and knew her."

 -Rita Stacey, curator of marine mammals at Brookfield Zoo, where 4-year-old Nea, an Atlantic bottlenose dolphin, died Monday after apparently colliding with another dolphin



### **EXPRESS LINES**

- » The Wall Street Journal reported Tuesday that Chicagobased Groupon is rethinking the timing of its initial public offering and has canceled a series of presentations to potential investors that was planned for next week.
- » Gov. Quinn on Tuesday defended his decision to go against a no-layoff agreement he struck with the state's largest employee union last year, saying lawmakers failed to give him enough money to run state government.
- » Northern Trust Corp., the Chicago area's biggest locally based bank, will close three of its 15 local branches in December. The bank said it has been putting more resources into online banking. TRIBUNE



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Motorcyclists depart for the American Firefighters Motorcycle Club of Chicago's 10th annual Chicago to New York 9-11 Memorial Ride. The group plans on arriving in New York City on Saturday with an escort by New Jersey State Police, the NYPD and FDNY. JOSÉM. JOSÉM. OSORIO/TRIBUNE

### Will M-Rahm connection sell this dude's condo?

### **By Georgia Garvey**

REDEYE

The real estate market is rough.

Rough enough that one Chicago man hopes a brush with greatness—and a pretty momentary brush at that—will help his family sell their two-bedroom condo in the West Loop. Michael Nagrant is billing the condo as a "live like Rahm" opportunity thanks to Mayor Emanuel's temporary residence in the building. He's even created a website, livelikerahm. **com** to promote the venture.

"I'm a creative guy. It's a tough market," said Nagrant, a 35-year-old food writer who has freelanced for the RedEye and occasionally writes for other Tribune Company publications. "It just seemed like a really fun opportunity to market the condo in a different way."

He said the mayor lived on the fifth floor (Nagrant's condo is on the second) and their interactions mostly were limited to elevator chats, "Rahm-spotting" and gawking at the black SUVs stationed outside. The mayor, who moved in after the election, returned to the Ravenswood house he'd been renting out a couple of weeks ago.

> Emanuel "seemed like a really good guy," Nagrant said. "He seemed like any other neighbor, really, except he runs the city."

> Though Nagrant hopes Emanuel will help his family offload their condo, he admits he actually voted for Miguel del Valle for mayor.

"Rahm probably was my second choice at the election point," Nagrant said a bit sheepishly, adding he's now a solid Emanuel fan. "I really like what he's started to do." GGARVEY@TRIBUNE.COM | @GCGARVEY



### Gun range revision

The City Council isn't done tinkering with gun-control measures it hastily approved last summer after the U.S. Supreme Court struck down Chicago's decades-old handgun ban. Here are two of the changes the council's Public Safety Committee recommended Tuesday, TRIBUNE

### \$2,000

That would be the licensing fee to open a shooting range for two years, half of the current fee.

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Fires rage in Texas

Wildfires continued to rage Tuesday in Texas, forcing the evacuation of hundreds of homes near Austin and Houston as firefighters struggled to gain the upper hand against flames, winds and fatigue.

### Smoke danger study

Children who live in homes where at least one person smokes inside the house miss more days of school than kids who live in nonsmoking homes, researchers from the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston reported this week.

### **Prop 8 development**

California's highest court on Tuesday appeared to support the right of official opponents of gay marriage to defend Proposition 8, the 2008 initiative defining marriage as only between one man and one woman.

### Storm's not done yet

After triggering severe weather and dumping torrential rain across parts of the South, the remnants of former Tropical Storm Lee were forecast to bring more rainfall to the Northeast, which has yet to dry out after former Hurricane Irene last week.

### Cool-we're still the coolest

Americans have been voted the world's "coolest nationality" in an international poll by social networking site badoo.com.

The Spanish were considered the coolest Europeans, Brazilians the coolest Latin Americans and Belgians the globe's least cool nationality.



Law enforcement officials and National Guard members stand outside an IHOP in Carson City, Nev., where a gunman killed three people Tuesday, including two Guard members in uniform. REUTERS

# IHOP gunman kills 3, himself

**CARSON CITY, Nev.** A man opened fire at an IHOP restaurant Tuesday, killing three people and wounding nine others before turning the gun on himself, police said.

Two of those killed and three of the wounded at the pancake house on the city's main thoroughfare were Nevada National Guard members in uniform, police and the National Guard said.

The shooting suspect initially survived his self-inflicted gunshot wound but later died at an area hospital, Carson City Sheriff's spokesman Jack Freer said.

He said investigators had not yet determined a motive for the shooting or if the gunman, who was not named by authorities, had targeted anyone in particular. Several of the wounded were undergoing surgery at two local hospitals, where there were no further details available on their condition.

Nevada National Guard spokeswoman Major April Conway said the Guard members were on active duty and had been eating at the IHOP when the shooting started.

Freer said officers responding to reports of a man with a gun at about 9 a.m. local time found victims shot in the parking lot of the restaurant. More victims were discovered inside, he said.

Nevada Sen. Harry Reid issued a statement saying he was "deeply saddened" by the events.

"I applaud the first responders for their professionalism, and my thoughts are with the victims and their families during this difficult time," Reid said.



### So long, Regis

TV talk show host Regis Philbin on Tuesday announced the final day, Nov. 18, for taping his "Live! with Regis and Kelly," ending his run on the popular program after nearly 28 years.

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### **GAME 1** Bears 20, Falcons 18

Roy who? Johnny Knox has 100 yards receiving and two TDs as the Bears race out to a 20-3 lead. The Falcons rally and can tie with a minute left. but the Bears D stuffs Michael Turner at the goal line. RECORD: 1-0.

### **GAME 2** Saints 23, Bears 20 (OT)

The Bears lead late, but the Saints tie it on a field goal and eventually win in OT on another FG from more than 50 yards away. "Can you believe he made that kick?" commentator Cris Collinsworth exclaims RECORD: 1-1.

### **GAME 3** Bears 33,

Packers 29

Devin Hester returns a punt for a TD in the fourth quarter, and Jay Cutler hits Knox in the end zone as the Bears get a small piece of revenge for last season's NFC championship game loss. RECORD: 2-1.

### **GAME 4 Panthers** 24, Bears 17

Letdown! The

Bears follow up their big win by falling to the lowly Panthers. Rookie Cam Newton hits Steve Smith for the game-winner with 30 seconds left. More bad news: Bears

linebacker Nick

Roach suffers a

broken wrist. RECORD: 2-2.

### **GAME 5** Bears 23, Lions 10

Welcome back, defense. The Bears D forces three turnovers and the offense scores the final 23 points of the game. Roy Williams catches seven passes for 107 vards and a score against his former team RECORD: 3-2.

### **GAME 6** Vikings 30, Bears 10

Adrian Peterson runs wild on the Bears with 255 yards and three touchdowns, meaning Vikings quarterback Donovan McNabb can just sit back and watch.

### RECORD: 3-3

### **GAME 7 Bucs 29,** Bears 24

The Bears outgain Tampa 424 yards to 320 but lose the turnover battle and, hence, the game. Cutler passes for a monster 360 yards but also is responsible for a fumble converted into a touchdown. RECORD: 3-4.

### **GAME 8** Bears 24, Eagles 13

The Philly bandwagon screeches to a halt as Cutler has his best game of the season and thoroughly outplays Michael Vick. Williams catches his fifth TD of the season in the fourth quarter to seal it

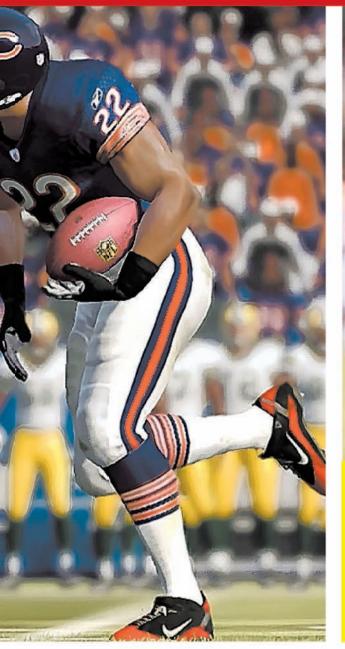
### RECORD: 4-4

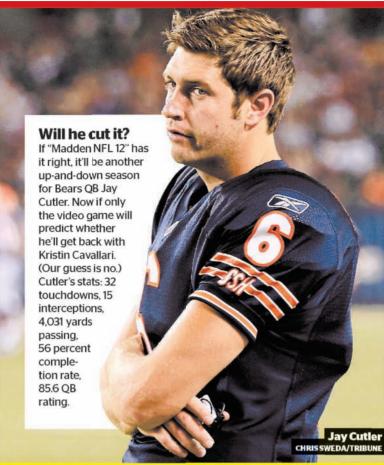
### **GAME 9** Bears 24, Lions 17

Hard Knox for the Lions. The Bears' speedy receiver grabs two clutch TDs in the fourth and finishes with nine catches for 80 yards. RECORD: 5-4

### **GAME 10** Bears 34, **Chargers 6**

In this blowout, the Bears get 2.5 sacks of Phillip Rivers from **Julius Peppers** and another punt-return TD from Hester. RECORD: 6-4





### Black and blue and gold

Sorry, Bears fans. EA Sports' 2011 simulation also has the Monsters of the Midway falling short. In the results of the video-game maker's "NFL Madden 12" sim of the season released Tuesday, the Bears miss the playoffs thanks to surprising Detroit. Pittsburgh and Green Bay finished with the NFL's best records at 13-3, REDEVE

### Other results:

- » Michael Vick is the NFL MVP.
- » Philadelphia and New England finish 12-4.
- » The remaining playoff teams are New Orleans, St. Louis, Indianapolis, San Diego, N.Y. Jets, Baltimore, Atlanta and Detroit

### **GAME 11** Bears 27 Raiders 24

We don't know how in the wide world of Al Davis that Oakland compiled an 8-2 record coming into the game, but the Bears take them down a notch. A Chris Harris pick-6 kills an Oakland rally. RECORD: 7-4

### **GAME 12** Chiefs 30. Bears 27

Cutler giveth, Cutler taketh away. The Bears' four-game winning streak ends in ugly fashion as Bad Jay has two picks returned for touchdowns. RECORD: 7-5

### **GAME 13**

### Bears 30. **Broncos 27**

Cutler finds Matt Forte for a 36yard TD with 1:56 left to send the game into OT. where Robbie Gould nails a game-winning 40-yard FG. RECORD: 8-5

### **GAME 14** Seahawks 20. Bears 16

The Bears have a tendency to choke against bad teams-and they lose this one at the hands of Tarvaris Jackson and Golden Tate. Who? Exactly. RECORD: 8-6

### **GAME 15**

### Bears 27, Packers 24 (OT)

The Bears play their fifth straight game decided by fewer than three points. But the heart attacks are worth it if it means the Bears win the season series against the Pack and tie them for first in the NFC North. RECORD: 9-6

### **GAME 16**

### Vikings 20, Bears 13

For shame, Bears D. Letting McNabb win the game on a 60-yard scramble would be acceptable only if this were 1999. RECORD: 9-7

### WILD CARD **PLAYOFF**

### Saints 31. Bears 6

After a thrilling regular season. the Bears lay a giant, ugly egg in their openinground playoff game despite two INTs from Brian Urlacher in the first half. When's baseball season again?

# **Uniforms** from an alternate universe



Thank you Based God, college football is here again.

Even though we're a week in, there are still tons of pressing topics, like "Why the hell do people keep giving Notre Dame preseason Top 25 rankings?"

The main thing that's been getting my goat this year has to be the plethora of teams debuting

ridiculous uniform re-designs. Just when you think Oregon has the market cornered on unnecessary uniform tweaks, teams like Maryland, Boise State and Georgia step in with garish outfits for their season debuts.

Maryland has up to 16 uniform combinations this year, which is funny since 16 also is the team's win total during the past five

Seriously though, enough is enough. First it was the all-black everything movement (a trend that even my dear Florida State embraced), then it quickly devolved into an anime wet dream some developer at Nike/Under Armour/Adidas cooked up.

That's what it comes down to, isn't it? The apparel company comes up to your alma mater and says, "Hey, you've had the same jersey since 1899, but how about if this year we do an all-teal variant with an airbrushed mascot and gloves that play your fight song if you run back a punt?"

Also, college coaches? Stop with that copout nonsense about how you use these nightmare outfits as recruiting tools. No 18-year-old football star has ever said, "Man, I want to go to that school. Their uniforms sure do harken back to a simpler time."

No. Step up your game and pay the kids under the table like everyone else does.

Teams need to take a page from Michigan, Penn State, Alabama and others that keep it simple.

Now, I'm not saying there aren't some uniforms that definitely need to be worked on (looking at you, Iowa State) but let's stop pretending that you're "honoring the state flag" or "paying tribute to tradition" when you're just trying to squeeze more funds out of us fans.





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1	Lance Briggs: "There is no negotiating." Describe that					
negotiating style.						

Beargaining tactics: No action

Believe it's called The Prevent. As in, "Way to prevent me from caring about you this year."

This is what's known in trade circles as the John Boehner-Drew Rosenhaus special.

I don't want to.

It's like Adam Dunn saying: "I'm not striking out."

The same style that should have been used when he left the scene after his 3 a.m. car crash in 2007.

**Rex Grossman and Kyle** Orton are still starters in the NFL. Discuss.

So is Jay Cutler. No discussion, just concussion?

I don't even know. While we're at it, who keeps giving Alex Smith opportunities?

Bears who leave their den often live the longest.

And people say Jerry Angelo can't draft long-term starters ...

Why was the tree Tiger Woods crashed into in 2009 cut down?

It was getting too old for him to hit on.

Elin got half in the settlement, duh. Heard she's gonna make a canoe.

Elin got it in the divorce.

The tree thought it would make a better driver than Tiger. Get it?

It's the start of his campaign to rid the world of the hundreds of trees he's driven into since that fateful night.

How can you tell college football has returned?

Gators on top.

Oh, the usual "Tracy and I have stopped speaking" kind of stuff, 'Noles 1-0!

Several criminal investigations in Miami have curiously been put "on hold." Sadly, because the White Sox season is almost over.

Ohio State's starters just got brand-new tattoos and Escalades.

Why would NASCAR drivers turn down a White House invite?

Because the White House is mullet-proof.

Because they wouldn't cover the building in ridiculous advertisements, maybe?

It conflicts with the moonshine and pork rinds tasting hosted by Larry the Cable Guy.

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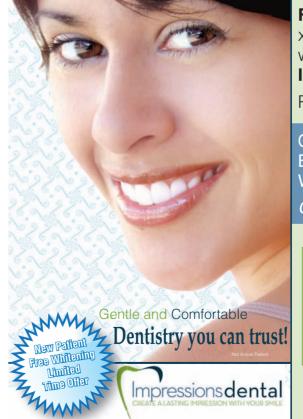
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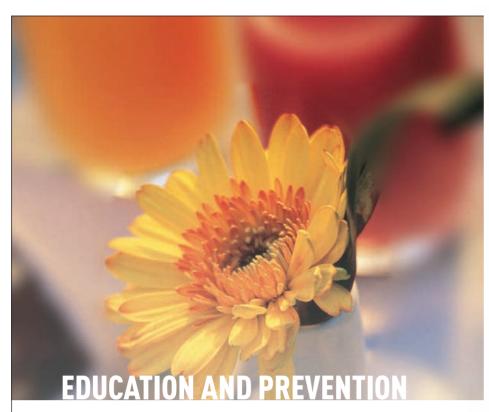
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The Thursday night NFL season opener has become a tradition, a party to celebrate the return of America's most beloved sport. (Sorry, baseball.) In keeping with the celebratory atmosphere, the NFL has invited big-name musical guests to help kick off the season. Bon Jovi, Aerosmith, Kelly Clarkson and Tim McGraw are among the artists who have played before the first NFL game of the season. This year it's Kid Rock, Maroon 5 and Lady Antebellum. But we can't help but think there are other, more appropriate opening acts. Such as ...



### METALLICA

Nothing says hardhitting and headbanging more than the thrash stylings of "Battery" or "Blackened" or "Damage, Inc." None of that newfangled Metallica, thank you.



### **FOO FIGHTERS**

When we think football, we think rock. And the Foo Fighters can rock in their sleep these days. Oh, we also think of fighting. Thus, the Foo Fighters.



### THE GAME

He's the hottest rapper around right now and his name is The Game. And it's all about the game, isn't it?



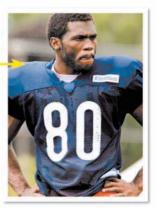
HANK WILLIAMS JR.

d right I mean, come on, he invited all his rowdy friends.

### **HOT DATE**

### **FRIDAY**

Catch Bears wide receiver Earl Bennett at his limited edition T-shirt release party at Jugrnaut, 427. S. Dearborn, from 8-9 p.m. He'll sign autographs, take photos and give away tickets and field passes to lucky raffle winners. There is no cover charge.



### THE DIGIT 1/17

Miles per hour former Browns running back Chris Jennings was clocked driving in a 65 mph zone, according to Fox 8 Cleveland, on Sunday. He was arrested after being stopped when he was found to have expired plates and a suspended license

THE FINISH LINE

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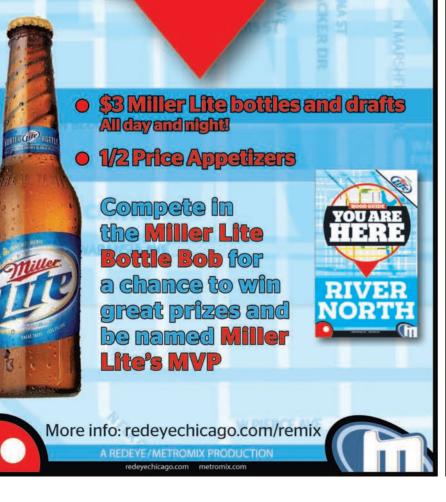
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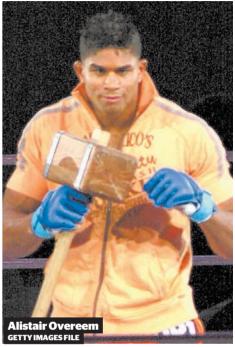
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# **Monster matchup**

Lesnar vs. Overeem? One heck of a big UFC deal





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It could be the biggest bout since Hulk Hogan took on Andre the Giant in Wrestlemania III in 1987.

Brock Lesnar vs. Alistair Overeem.

The two mammoth mixed-martial arts fighters will face off in Lesnar's return to the UFC in Las Vegas on Dec. 30. Lesnar last fought in October, when he lost his heavy-

HEIGHT

LESNAR: 6-foot-3 OVEREEM: 6-foot-5

### WEIGHT

**LESNAR:** 265 pounds **OVEREEM:** 265 pounds

weight title to Cain Velasquez. Overeem is the former Strikeforce heavyweight champ.

"Brock is a big name, a dangerous guy, and this is a dream matchup," Overeem said Tuesday. "I want to see this fight myself. Overall, I'm a different fighter. A striker, athletic, big. These are going to be two big trucks going at it on a collision course." How big is the fight? Literally? Here's the tale of the tape.

### AGE

LESNAR: 34 OVEREEM: 31

### **RECORD**

**LESNAR:** 5-2-0 **OVEREEM:** 35-11-1

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# movies

"Man of Steel" won't be in theaters until 2013. But we have a list of must-see flicks for this fall at redevechicago.com/movies.

# CAPE TOWN

### This ain't Bruce Wayne's turf anymore it's Superman's turn to buzz through Chicago

### Chicago Tribune

The fake 7-Eleven gas station soon will be cleared out to make way for an Oktoberfest celebration and the Smallville's Best Pizza sign will eventually be taken off Uncle Lar's Pizza restaurant, but the city of Plano, which hosted 14 days of through Sept. 17. filming of "Man of Steel," is not ready to say goodbye to Superman just yet—if

Plans are already in place for a "Man of Steel" museum and festival next summer to commemorate the filming that Lincoln Park was briefly under considclosed down the city's Main Street. The eration for "Man of Steel" filming, comuseum will feature props and set piec- owner Paul Tuzi said. A film scout vises from filming and likely will be located ited Twin Anchors in the spring looking in the Amtrak train station on Main Street, or, as it was known during filming, Smallville City Hall.

"It's something we could do as a city to keep the excitement going and capitalize on all the inconveniences we've endured during filming," said Plano a chuckle out of that." Mavor Bob Hausler, who was used as an extra during the shoot.

Next in line for the excitement and inconvenience of "Man of Steel": Chicago. Filming in Plano included lowflying helicopters and burning vehicles, and filming on nearby Route 56 in

Sugar Grove appeared to involve a tornado scene, but film publicist Lee Anne Muldoon would not comment on what will be filmed or where filming will take place in Chicago. She did, however, confirm that it will run Wednesday

What does this mean for local businesses involved in the shoot? Publicity, star sightings and, inevitably, a few headaches along the way.

Twin Anchors Restaurant & Tavern in for a bar where the movie could shoot a transaction involving a "shady person" in ground," Tuzi said. "I thought that was a dark corner booth.

"He said, 'We need a bar for this scene. Have you guys ever thought about having a movie film here?" Tuzi said. "I got

Why? Because it was only four years ago that another superhero film shot at Twin Anchors: "The Dark Knight." And before that, the 2000 romance "Return to Me," starring David Duchovny and Minnie Driver.

"In 'The Dark Knight,' you can see

the Twin Anchors logo in the backnice. It was a \$100,000 product placement we didn't have to pay for."

Downtown Plano was transformed into

Smallville for "Man of Steel" filming.

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Hotel 71 also was used for "The Dark Knight," and Trump Tower became a around Main Street. Tuzi said he set location for the third "Transformers" movie. But when asked if "Man of Steel," which is being filmed under the code name "Autumn Frost," would be filming in or around their hotels, reps for Trump and Hotel 71 both said they could not confirm it.

Although a movie production can

it has been known to inconvenience local businesses and residents. Plano Mayor Hausler said he has received

was compensated for renting out his business to the films, but called the compensation "pain in the [bleep] money."

"It's a challenge," Tuzi said. "Once they pay you several thousand dol-

bring plenty of publicity and star power, lars per day to rent the place, they'll do everything short of blow up the place to get the shot. They took three booths out of the restaurant and took out complaints about the lack of parking part of the fire escape [for 'The Dark Knight'l. Even though they're very good at putting stuff back, when we did go to open the next day all kinds of stuff was misplaced."

But the movies also have given Tuzi stories he can tell for the

"In 'The Dark Knight,' Aaron Eckhart's character,

Harvey Dent, confronts a guy at the bar and takes a sip of whiskey from a shot glass-which was really iced tea-and slams the shot glass down on the bar," Tuzi said. "They did 30 takes for this, and the funny thing is, the one they used was him setting the glass down.

> "Afterward, my sister looked at the bar and said, 'Good Lord, he dented the hell out of the bar. They'll have to fix it.' I said, 'No, let's leave it. This will make for a good story."

can you explain that these people spend each day with the most powerful person on the planet and don't recognize him simply be-

the granddaddy of all superheroes when "Superman: Man of Steel" begins filming here.

A Super-sized hero primer

know him only through movies and TV, so here is a compilation of the Top 10 things you may not know about Superman.

Chicago's comic book fans are starting to get spoiled. They've gotten to see Batman race down lower Wacker Drive and the Transformers destroy Navy Pier. And although the Dark Knight may have relocated to Pittsburgh, beginning Wednesday Chicago will play host to

The movie, set for a June 2013 release, already has filmed in and around Plano, Sugar Grove and the western suburbs. Directed by Zack Snyder ("Watchmen," "Sucker Punch") and starring Henry Cavill ("The Tudors") as the guy in blue tights (sort of), "Man of Steel" retells the origin of the iconic character. While most comic book readers know everything about Superman, the average RedEye reader gets to

### **LOVE AND** MARRIAGE

KRYPTONITE

Remnants of his home planet

of Krypton have reached Earth

over the years and have proved

lethal to the Man of Steel, How?

type of radiation that weakens

him. Do not confuse the lethal

Superman doesn't wear under-

wear. With a recent redesign of

his costume, both in the new

**GOING COMMANDO** 

They are imbued with a certain

rocks with the Kryptonite used in

cause of his glasses?

Clark Kent and Lois Lane were married Superman gets his powers from in the 1990s, but the the sun. Since his home world. marriage has since orbited a "red sun," when young been "annulled" within Kal-El reached Earth, exposure to the continuity of the our yellow sun granted him powcomic books with a reers of flight, strength and X-ray cent reboot of the various vision, among others. Too bad Superman series. the same thing doesn't happen to the Cubs during day games.

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### JUMPER

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**POWERS** 

When he first was created by Jerry Siegel and Joe Schuster, the Last Son of Krypton couldn't fly but was able to "leap tall buildings in a single bound." He would gain the power of flight years later.

Rocketed to Earth from the dy-

ing planet Krypton, the infant

Kal-El was found by John and

Martha Kent, who then lied to

friends and authorities claiming

the child as their own. Someone

### **CLARK KENT**

As Clark Kent, Supes works undercover at the Daily Planet home to some of the worst reporters in the world. How else

movie and in the comics, Superman no longer wears his famous red shorts on the outside of his tights. There's still no word on whether he has boxers or briefs on underneath.

### SUPERDOG?

That's right, Superman had a superDOG. In previous comic book histories, "Krypto" the pup was launched to Earth from Krypton by Supes' dad, Jor-El, who was testing designs for what would eventually be his son's spacecraft.

### **METROPOLIS**

Metropolis moves more than the Island on "LOST." While his home town of Smallville always has been in Kansas, the city that he would move to as an adult has been located in three different geographic locations: On the East Coast in the comics and movies; in the state of Kansas on the TV series "Smallville"; and the "official home of Superman" is the real-life Illinois city of Metropolis.

### **ROBIN HOOD**

Superman was sent to Earth by Robin Hood to be raised by ... Robin Hood? It's one of those funny coincidences that can only occur in Hollywood. In the current production, Russell Crowe, who plays Jor-El, and Kevin Costner, who plays Jonathan Kent, both have played the Prince of Thieves

### THE MAN OF STEEL THROUGH THE YEARS





bike locks.







supposed to be a sequel, not a reboot? Here's a look at significant moments in the development of the newest addition to the Superman franchise. TRIBUNE

### **AUGUST 2008**

Warner Bros. Pictures Group President Jeff Robinov reveals to the Wall Street Journal that a Superman reboot, and not a sequel to 2006's "Superman Returns," is

### **MARCH 2010**

"Dark Knight" director Christopher Nolan confirms that he will mentor and produce the Superman

### **OCTOBER** "300" and

"Watchmen"

director Zack

Snyder confirms

that he will direct

the Superman

reboot.

Peter Leitch, chair of the Motion Picture Production Industry Association of BC, tells Canada's Globe & Mail that Snyder's next film will shoot in Vancouver. Sources confirm to the Canadian newspaper that the movie is "Superman."

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### **JANUARY 2011**

Henry Cavill, star of Showtime's "The Tudors," is cast as Superman, "He is the perfect choice to don the cape and S shield,' Snyder said of Cavill in a

ny Adams is cast as Lois Lane. Kevin Costner and Diane Lane are cast as Clark Kent's adoptive parents on Earth. Crains reports that Superman will film in the Chicago area beginning in August under the code name "Autumn Frost."

### **APRIL 2011**

Michael Shannon. an ensemble member at Chicago's A Red Orchid Theatre, is cast as Kryptonian bad guy General Zod.

### **JUNE 2011** "Gladiator"

star Russell Crowe is cast as Superman's father on Krypton, Jor-El.



### Warner Bros. releases the

irst official image of Cavill as Superman, Laurence Fishburne joins the cast as Perry White, Clark Kent's boss at the Daily Planet. "Man of Steel" begins filming in Plano. Sandwich and Sugar Grove.

### "Man of Steel" begins its scheduled 10-day shoot

in Chicago on Wednesday.

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## **Gangsters**, mutants, killers—and Will Ferrell

Three new movies and a classic top the list of this week's new DVD releases. MCT



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### **Everything** Must Go

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Will Ferrell stars as a guy who loses his job and his wife in the same day, finding himself locked out of the house with his belongings dumped on the front lawn

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Saving Private Pérez (PG-13) 11:55,2:35,5:05,7:35,10:25

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Kung Fu Panda 2: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) 1:50 P.M.

AMC Independent A Good Old Fashioned Orgy (R) 1:40,4:15,6:45,9:15

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Don't Be Afraid of the Dark (R) 12:30,2:50,5:20,7:55,10:25

Crazy, Stupid, Love. (PG-13) 1:10,4:05,7:10,9:55

Apollo 18 (PG-13) 1:30,3:40,6:00,8:10,10:20

Horrible Bosses (R) 12:20,10:40

Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) 12:25,2:55,5:25,8:05,10:35

The Help (PG-13) 12:40,4:00,7:20,10:30

Our Idiot Brother (R) 12:00,2:30,5:00,7:30,10:05

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■ Colombiana (PfG-13) 12:10,2:40,5:10,7:45,10:15

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Fright Night 3D (R) 9:30 P,M.

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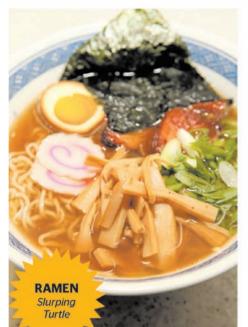


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### **NEW OPENINGS PREVIEW**

# Feast on fall



# Chefs pull out all the stops for 20 bar and restaurant openings that will heat up this season of cuisine

### By Lisa Arnett and Emily Van Zandt

Sad that summer's coming to a close? What looks like a jam-packed season of sizzling restaurant and bar openings ahead should help ease the sting. While bigname East Coast chefs are moving in, a handful of homegrown stars are pulling out all the stops for their new projects. From a craft cocktail bar from a defected Violet Hour mixologist to the return of the famous Pump Room, here's what to look forward to in September, October and November.

### The Pump Room

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Take a legendary hotel developer (lan Schrager) and a hot-shot NYC chef (Jean-Georges Vongerichten) and add a dose of local talent (former LM chef Bradford Phillips, former Boka pastry chef Kady Yon and none other

> than Billy Dec as creative consultant) and you might just have what it takes to reboot the storied Pump Room into a place where young Chicagoans actually want to hang out.

> > ETA: Sept. 12 preview; Oct. 11 grand opening

### Melt

1840 N. Damen Ave.

Not all that far from where he opened late-night hang Iggy's in the '90s, Dion Antic is debuting this schoolhouse-themed sandwich shop with tricked-out grilled cheeses, a 7 p.m. closing time and "gourmet lunchables" for Bucktown's stroller set. My, how things have changed. **ETA:** Late September

### **Slurping Turtle**

116 W. Hubbard St.

The oddball name of Takashi Yagihashi's Japanese spot in River North is a nod to the "Happy Slurping" slogan on servers' T-shirts during Sunday noodle service at Takashi in Bucktown. The turtle also is a symbol of luck and longevity in Japan. Get ready for sashimi, noodle dishes, dumplings and small plates such as miso-marinated black cod and oysters. **ETA:** Early to mid-October

### **BLT American Brasserie**

500 W. Superior St.

NYC chef Laurent Tourondel is opening his first Chicago restaurant in the old Brasserie Ruhlman space on the edge of River North, and it's a "little bit of everything" for a group that can't agree on what to eat: grilled meats, pizzettas, contemporary sushi and a raw bar. "This is kind of like a concept where you can come three or four times a week and not eat the same thing," he says. We're not sure who will be dining there four times a week, but hey, you gotta aim high, right?

ETA: Mid-October

### Tavernita

151 W. Erie St.

We don't know which we're more excited about: Something finally opening in the long-quiet Martini Park space, or seeing how former Perennial chef Ryan Poli's much-tweeted eating trips throughout Spain translate into this sure-to-be-sceney restaurant and bar from the owners of bumping taco palace Mercadito.

ETA: October

### The Barrelhouse Flat

2624 N. Lincoln Ave.

Former Violet Hour bartender Stephen Cole is stepping behind the bar of a new venture aiming to bring classic cocktails and punches to

### SEPTEMBER

### The Monkey's Paw

September
Lincoln Park gastropub with farmto-table focus and a hefty whiskey collection.

### The Owl

Weekend of Sept. 16
Another late-night option (with plenty of beer) for Logan Square from David Halpern, the man behind Easy Bar and Estelle's.

### 2 Sparrows

Week of Sept. 19
Two Charlie
Trotter's alums
dish out breakfast,
lunch and dinner in
Lincoln Park.

### **Del Toro**

Mid- to late September An artisanal tequila and taco bar pops up in Pilsen.

### Magnolia Bakery

Late September
The NYC bakery
known for its icebox cakes, banana
pudding and, of
course, cupcakes
comes to Block 37.

### Butcher & The Burger

Late September
Design-yourown burgers in
Lincoln Park from
Duchamp's former
chef.

### Jam

Late September
As the Ukie Village
fave plans to relocate, another location opens in Logan
Square.

### OCTOBER

### III Forks

Early October

This steak and seafood restaurant with a cabana-filled rooftop is in the works near Millennium Park.



Lincoln Park. The cocktails, focused on housemade bitters and juices from local ingredients, will fall in the \$8-\$12 range. The menu also will include a selection of appetizers and small plates. Look for the two-story space to include a fireplace, pool table and private room for rent. ETA: October

### Derby

1224 W. Webster Ave.

Expect plenty of Southern favorites when this bar from Big Onion Tavern Group (the team behind 404 Wine Bar and The Irish Oak) opens in Lincoln Park. From the drinks (think mint juleps and vodka sweet teas) to the food menu (fried pickles, cheese grits, corn bread and apple pie), bargoers will feel the Kentucky influence. Look for this 100-seat, year-round patio to be a big

ETA: Late October

### Nellcote

Uva

833 W. Randolph St.

Fresh off a trip to Italy and southern France. Jared Van Camp (Old Town Social) is pumped up for his new West Loop restaurant, which will feature wood-grilled seafood, late-night hours and specialty cocktails made right in the kitchen. At Old Town Social, Van Camp got lots of attention for making his own charcuterie; here, he'll mill his own whole-grain super-fine flour out of local grains to make pizza and pasta-a first for him and any other restaurant in town, and he insists you'll taste the difference. ETA: November

### **Bar Toma**

110 E. Pearson St.

Italian chef extraordinaire Tony Mantuano (Spiaggia, Terzo Piano) says his Gold Coast eatery will have plenty of pizza and a mozzarella bar. Follow @TonyMantuano on Twitter for more details revealed on the road to opening; in his latest tweet, he called it "gelato heaven." ETA: Fall

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### **NOVEMBER**

### **Flight 1551**

Mid-October Former Carnivale chef

Mark Mendez is behind this Spanish small plates spot in the West Loop.

A low-key option for Old Town, with more than 50 wine options by the glass and a menu of small plates along with cheese and chocolate flights.

### Publican **Quality Meats**

November

Paul Kahan's butchery and sandwich shop is in the works in the West Loop just paces away from The Publican.



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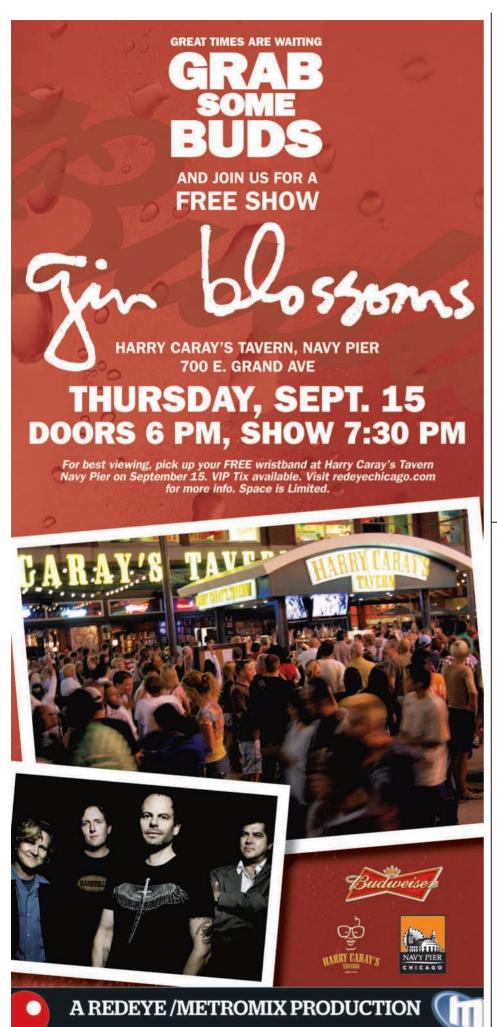
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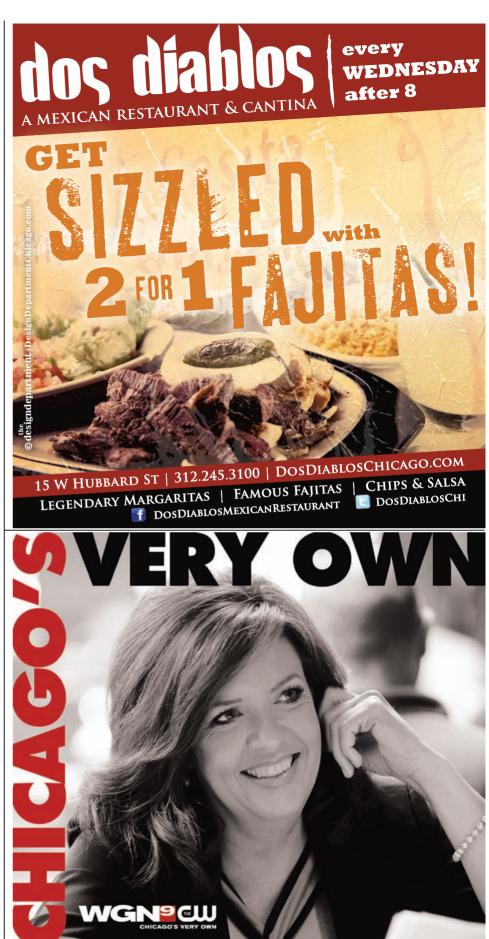
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### bars&clubs



# BAR-GUME

SETTLING AGE-OLD, BAR-BASED DISAGREEMENTS ONE ARGUMENT AT A TIME

What is a bar-gument, you say? For as long as there have been watering holes, there have been disagreements. Some people prefer martinis with gin, some with vodka. Bar-guments is here to settle some longstanding bar conflicts once and for all.

> This week: Is it too early to start drinking Oktoberfest/pumpkin brews?





**GEORGIA GARVEY** 

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I don't care that Labor Day supposedly marks the end of summer and the start of fall. I also don't care that Germany's Oktoberfest starts Sept. 17 in Munich. Just as it's too early to drink a pumpkin latte from Starbucks, I don't want a single sip of a pumpkin-flavored brew or Oktoberfest beer until October, the rightful host month of Halloween, starts.

If it's not too early for Oktoberfest, it's not too early for Oktoberfest beers. Unfortunately, CPS kids are back in school, the Labor Day hangovers have faded (for most of us) and the beaches are closed to swimmers. In return for giving up summer, we get a measly few things in life and one of them is fall beers. I say we make do with our consolation prize and drink up. Just hold off on the Christmas brews, please.

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# These bitters are better

It's a bitter world out there—bitter as in a growing tide of cocktail bitters, digestifs and aperitifs. The taste imparted by bitter herbs, roots and tree bark isn't for everyone, but the flavors work well in preand after-dinner drinks. Two such drinks, one a bitter, the other a vermouth, caught our eye and palate recently-one created in the Italian style but hailing from Switzerland, the other made here in the U.S., again after an Italian tradition. TRIBUNE

### **Gran Classico Bitter**

The creators, Tempus Fugit Spirits, have Gran Classico made at a Swiss distillery according to the source recipethe original bitter of Turin, developed in the 1860s. "It's what we believe Campari is based on," says Peter Schaf, who directs product development for Tempus Fugit, based in Petaluma, Calif.

Wormwood, gentian, orange peel, rhubarb and other botanicals are macerated in a neutral spirit, which is then strained and sweetened with a simple syrup and honey.

Unadorned, the drink is herbal, a touch medicinal, with notes of citrus and anise. Pour it over ice and splash in soda water and you've got a refreshing aperitif with complex flavor and aroma. Or sub it for Campari in a negroni (3/4 ounce Gran Classico, 3/4 ounce sweet vermouth and 1 ounce gin).

» Try it: Distributed in the Midwest and both coasts; for information visit granclassico.com.

### Chinato d'Erbetti

The original chinato hails from the Piedmont region of Italy, where it is made from the region's famed Barolo wine, instead of the neutral spirit used for bitters.

Cana's Feast Winery in Oregon has turned some of its nebbiolo (the grape of Barolo) into its own version of the Italian digestivo. The flavor has a hint of cloves and cardamon, with the wine in the background and a bright berry finish.

"I wanted to make something that would have a very broad appeal, but also stand up to the most advanced of palates," winemaker Patrick Taylor says.

We like it before dinner, despite its billing, with soda and ice. It also would perform well in cocktails where you want its herbal depth and hint of sweetness.

» Try it: Limited distribution outside of Oregon; your best bet is ordering online at canasfeastwinery.com.





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# Nojoke

### The Onion's A.V. Fest is really gonna happen, and Maps and Atlases better know how to get there



Maps & Atlases are anything but prolific. Since first getting together in 2004, the local quartet, which performs at the Onion's inaugural A.V. Fest this weekend,

has released just one full-length album, 2010's eclectic "Perch Patchwork" (Barsuk Records).

"I want to stay in the mindset of where we're making a record because we feel it needs to be put out," singer Dave Davison said of the band's limited production, which hasn't prevented big opportunities such as touring with Frightened Rabbit and a slot at Lolla 2011. Reached at home in Logan Square, the 27-year-old discussed the legitimacy of the Onion's bash, his band's prog-folk tendencies and what it would take for him to shave his impressive beard.

### How did you know the headline announcing the A.V. Club Fest wasn't another of the Onion's jokes?

[Laughs] I don't know. I remember my freshman year of college we had an elective economic class and we had to write about some news that was in the paper. The second week someone wrote this thing that was just crazy, like, "What the hell are you talking about?" It turned out they had seen a headline in the Onion, thought it was real and wrote this two-page paper about it.

### You guys played Lollapalooza last month. How do you expect this festival to differ?

I think it'll be a lot different. I'm anticipating it being more intimate. I loved Lollapalooza, but there's so many people there that it

definitely feels like a lot of them came in just for the festival. I think this will be more like the classic street festivals you get during the summer in Chicago.

### Is there anyone at the A.V. Fest you're really looking forward to seeing?

So many friends of mine are super dedicated to Hum and Archers of Loaf, and I'm familiar enough with both bands to feel excited about it. I'm not super familiar with all their songs, so I'm looking forward more to the idea that I could potentially unlock something a lot of people already know about.

### With a name like Maps & Atlases, do people often stop you to ask for directions?

[Laughs] People definitely bring it up. We did genuinely use maps and atlases longer than any of our other friends who are in bands. We got a GPS incredibly late in the game, but now we're completely dependent on it.

### So if we dropped you off in the wilderness with a compass and a map, do you think you could make your way back to civilization?

I'd like to think so. I feel like I've got a decent sense of direction, but I don't know if I could use a compass that well. I imagine Chris [Hainey], our drummer, would be good at that. He's an Eagle Scout.

### Do you still harbor concerns about letting your music drift too far toward the academic end of the spectrum?

I think we keep that balance. We want to make music that's fun and that people can connect to, but we also want to keep it interesting. Walking that line is a positive thing for everybody. We want that energy of connecting with the audience, and not just being grand performers on a distant stage.

### So it's not like you're currently working on some overly-complex, multipart rock opera?

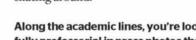
[Laughs] Oh, we are! We have a Zamboni out on tour with us to help us keep the ice smooth for the bit where we're ice skating around.

### Along the academic lines, you're looking awfully professorial in press photos these days with that beard.

beards and mustaches coming out, and I think that might be the end of me having a beard for a while. If that catches on, it's just going to be like nonstop, "Oh, you ever seen that show?" But when you have something for that long you want losing it to have some significance. It's like, "I've had this for more than two years. I can't just shave it on a whim."

### Like a hockey player shaving off their playoff beard when they win the Stanley Cup.

Exactly! That's what I'm looking for—some kind of Stanley Cup situation-but it's not going to happen, so I should probably just chop it. ANDY DOWNING IS A METROMIX SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.



Yeah, I know. We'll see how long it sticks around. There's a new reality show about

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### What's the last album you bought?

The one I bought and listened to like 10 million times in the past couple months is Neil Young's 'Harvest Moon.'

Song you've listened to on repeat recently? "I guess any song off 'Harvest Moon.' Also, to mix it up, there's this song 'Riding for the Feeling' by Bill Callahan.'

Best concert you've seen in the last year? "One amazing concert experience was getting to see Bill Callahan perform at this

Christmas fundraiser at Second City. He was like 2 feet away and it was really cool and



### New band you don't know personally that deserves to be big?

"There's this performer named Tristen. I really like the album ['Charlatans at the Garden Gate'] she put out this year."



### Favorite movie ever?

"I don't know if it's my favorite movie, and I shouldn't say this because it makes me sound like a weirdo, but I've watched 'Aladdin' more times than any movie. I had a VCR only till 4-5 years ago, and I only had like four movies,

so I put them on all the time. On the more artistic side one of my favorite movies is 'Down By Law.' And also 'Back to the Future.'

### Chicago's best music venue?

"I guess if I had to 100 percent say one place and I was going to be there all the time, I'd say Schubas. It's the most chill."

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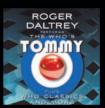
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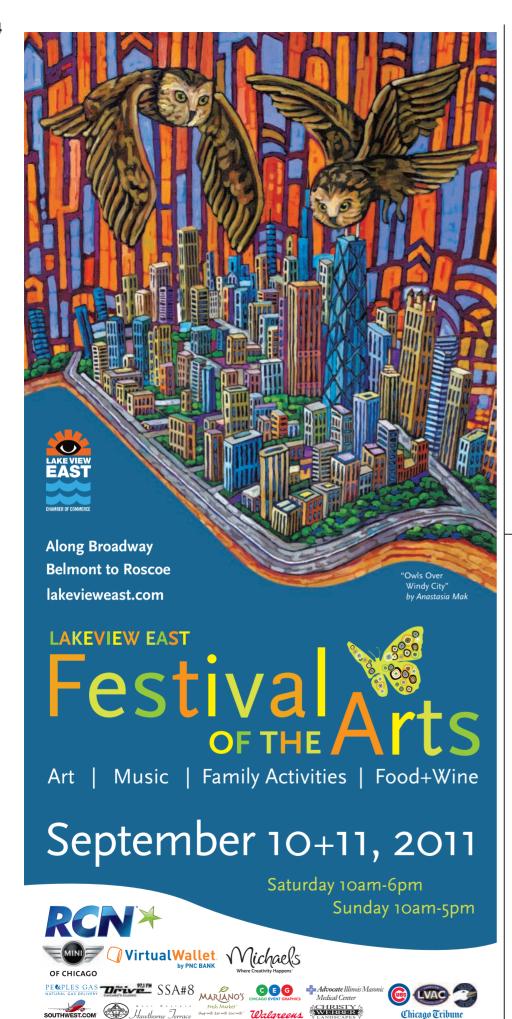


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# On the fringe

# Knife-hurling, solo shows, a Wienermobile and more at Pilsen festival

### **By Julia Borcherts**

Looking to attend the final week of the Chicago Fringe Festival but overwhelmed by the amount of events to choose from? The second annual indie theater bash features nearly 50 acts on multiple stages across Pilsen, plus nightly parties, visual art tie-ins and a communal area to mingle with festival artists and friends over food and cocktails called Fringe Central. So to make it easy for you, we've picked five highlights-plus five onetime-only, special events to fill your date card this weekend.

### **Let Me Count**

1915 S. Halsted St.

Local actor-writer Kate Healy debuts her darkly comedic solo show, in which she measures the quality of life through an inventory of numbers—adding up broken bones, lost friends, reset passwords, pills ingested and more. Expect physical comedy, remote control cars and an alternate reality where a magical trunk offers up low-moment antidotes.

See it: 10 p.m. Thursday; 4 p.m. Saturday; 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Doppler Stage,

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### **Three Women Driven Insane**

Dream Theatre company members perform this late-night and off-night show—an original dark comedy about extremes in female relationships. Tickets are \$8-\$10.

**Go:** 8 p.m. Wednesday; 11:30 p.m. Thurs.-Sat.; 10 p.m. Sunday at Dream Theatre, 556 W. 18th St.

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### **Acrobatic Daredevils**

Ohio troupe Barely Balanced blends circus arts into a high-energy comedy show that features acrobatics, balancing stunts and—no joke—knife-hurling. **See it:** 8:30 p.m. Thursday; 10 p.m. Friday; 4 p.m. Saturday; 5:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday at the Meridian Stage, 1932 S. Halsted St.

### **Nightmare in Bakersfield**

West Hollywood performance artist Les Kurkendaal returns for his second year at the Fringe Fest with a new comedic solo show, in which he appears as the plus-one at his boyfriend's high school reunion—and learns that his mate has chosen this occasion to come out to his former classmates.

**See it:** 7 p.m. Friday; 5:30 p.m. Sunday at Temple Gallery, 1749 S. Halsted St.



### My Salvation Has a First Name: A Wienermobile Journey

New York City actor Robin Gelfenbien performs her humorous tale about her experiences as an insecure nerd who turns her life around behind the windshield of the Wienermobile, all while dealing with a horny co-pilot, a media circus and her college bully.

See it: 4 p.m. Saturday; 5:30 p.m. Sunday at Dream Theatre, 556 W. 18th St.

### Night of the Living Dead— The Puppet Show

The Milwaukee ensemble
Angry Young Men brings to
life its comedic take on
George Romero's classic
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See it: 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the Meridian Stage

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### **Theater Thursday**

Transgender artist Rebecca Kling performs her solo show, "No Gender Left Behind." The \$25 ticket price includes appetizers and a cocktail. **Go:** 6:15 p.m. Thursday at Fringe Central, 2003 S. Halsted St.

### **Closing night party**

Mingle with festival artists and organizers over a cash bar at this free post-show dance party. After 11 p.m., the action moves to Simone's Bar, 960 W. 18th St.

Go: 9:30 p.m. Sunday at Fringe Central, 2003 S. Halsted St.



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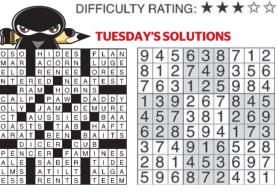
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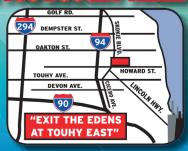


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### **SAY WHAT?**

Which of these songs least deserves to be on the list? Text "90s1" for "Barbie Girl," "90s2" for "Tubthumping," "90s3" for "MMMBop" or "90s4" for something else to 87708. You'll get the results instantly. Msg&data rates may apply.

# headache

What happened to singers we loved —or loved to hate?

### By Ariel Alexovich | REDEYE

We're not sure why Rolling Stone decided to conduct a readers' poll of "Worst Songs of the '90s," but now all sorts of annoying earworms are stuck in our heads. The poll's results are pretty much what you'd expect, though why the Spice Girls are not on this list, we'll never understand. Warning: Do not read if you experience nausea when the made-up words "chumba" and "wamba" are placed together. ARIEL@TRIBUNE.COM | @MISSARIEL

### 'Barbie Girl,' Aqua



The band released a (very short?) greatest hits album in 2009 and is due to drop

a new record this fall, which we're sure will be a big hit in its native Denmark.

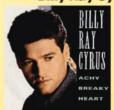
### 'Macarena,' Los Del Rio



These Spaniards have long since danced away from the spotlight, but the

song made a comeback in 2010 with the "Snugarena." Yes, that's short for Snuggie Macarena.

### Achy Breaky Heart, **Billy Ray Cyrus**



Cyrus saved himself from being a mere punchline by riding the coattails of his **lucrative** 

daughter Miley and "Hannah Montana." Now at least he's a hella rich punchline.

### 'Ice Ice Baby,' Vanilla Ice



Ice tweeted that Season 2 of his DIY Network show "The Vanilla Ice Project" is coming in January.

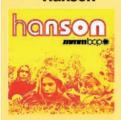
### 'Tubthumping,' Chumbawamba



Chumbawamba played Glastonbury this year. Apparently, drunk

revelers will listen to anything.

### 'MMMBop,' Hanson



Taylor, Zac and Isaac still are touring and have at least eight children between

them (it's hard to keep track)

### 'My Heart Will Go On,' Celine Dion



keep Celine away from the slots. She's in the midst of a second residency at Caesar's

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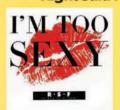
### Who Let the Dogs Out,' Baha Men



Bahamian group has found the perfect home for its sorta annoving sound:

kids' movie soundtracks including "Shrek" and "Garfield: The Movie."

### 'I'm Too Sexy,' **Right Said Fred**



They're too sexy to give up their modest music careersthe group's website says it's

touring Germany this fall.

### 'What's Up?' 4 Non Blondes



Lead singer Linda Perry writes and produces songs for the likes of Christina Aguilera, Pink and

Adam Lambert. We don't know what's goin' on with the rest of her crew

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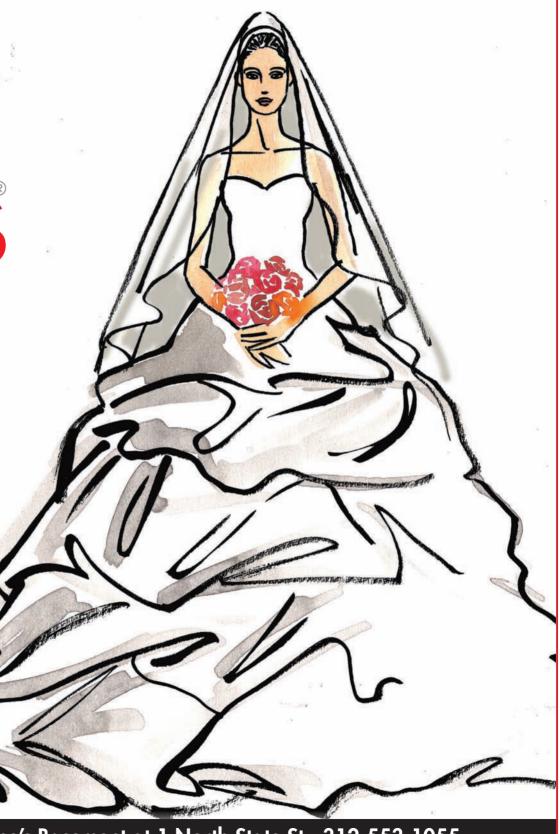




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HOT DATE

SEPT. 8 That's when "The Playboy Club" co-stars Laura Benanti, Naturi Naughton and Wes Ramsey will unveil displays in Bloomingdale's Walton Street windows. Those on hand from 6-9 p.m. can enter for a chance to win a walk-on role on "The Playboy Club" or a \$5,000 Bloomingdale's shopping spree. Visit showpatroltv.com for all the details.



"As an artist, I let my words get the best of me."

Soulja Boy, in a letter posted Tuesday on globalgrind.com, apologizing for his anti-troops lyrics in his new song, "Let's Be Real." The lyric in question is: "[Bleep] the FBI/And [bleep] all the Army troops/Bitch, be your own man."

### THE DIGIT

Asked where he wants to be in five years. **Taylor Lautner** 

told Seventeen magazine that he hopes to win an Oscar, according to usmagazine.com. "It's a difficult [goal], but I'm aiming for it!" he said.



will be broadcast Feb. 26 on ABC, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences announced. In some ways, it's no surprise, since Murphy is starring in the upcoming film "Tower Heist," which was directed by Brett Ratner-who also is co-producing the Academy Awards show. Way to

network, Eddie!

**Bond girl?** 

Could Adele be recording the next "James Bond" theme song? The British singer wouldn't say, but she didn't exactly deny the implication during a recent appearance on "The Jonathan Ross Show." according to nymag.com. Talking about going into the studio, she said: "This is actually a theme, what I've got to do. Wow, I'm really giving something away. ... It's one song."



Most-wanted boyfriend Ryan Gosling may already be limiting himself to just one lady. Us Weekly says the "Crazy Stupid Love" star was spotted holding hands with and kissing Eva Mendes at Disneyland recently. And hearts break across the land ...

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